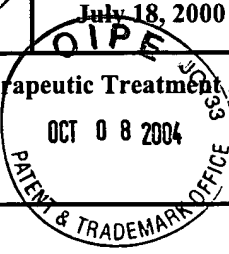
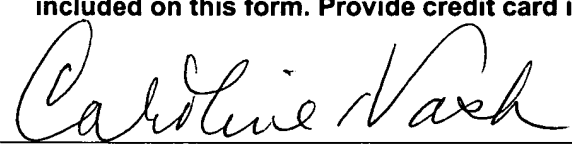
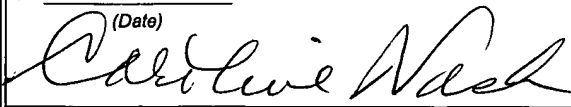


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Response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification

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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification dated
October 1, 2004, Applicant submits the following amendment to the specification to add
the description of Figures 21, 22, and 23 and forward copies of the missing figures 27, 28
and 29.